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Sub: Request for a speaking slot for ANNI at the APF business meeting in Amman on 5th November 2012

Dear Kieren,

Greetings from ANNI secretariat.

As you are well aware, the Asian NGOs Network on National Human Rights Institutions (ANNI) has been working towards ensuring the independence and effectiveness of the NHRIs in this region since its establishment in 2007. We are grateful to the APF for its overwhelming support provided to ANNI which has helped our work on NHRIs.

For your information, ANNI will organize the NGO meeting in Amman, Jordan parallel to the ICC Conference. ANNI will also launch its 2012 report during the event.

We would thus like to take this opportunity to request for the participation of a delegation of ANNI members to the APF's business meeting to be held on 5th November 2012, where we wish to discuss the recent developments with regard to NHRIs in the region and ANNI's continuous cooperation with APF. We certainly hope that we will find a slot at the APF business meeting to strengthen our collaboration and cooperation.

We look forward to hearing from you. We thank you in advance for your consideration and continuous cooperation.

Yours' Sincerely

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